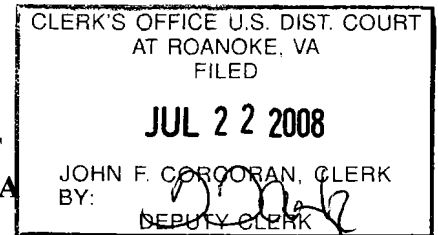


IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA  
ROANOKE DIVISION



LEROY RANSOME, II,  
Petitioner,

Civil Action No. 7:08-cv-00395

v.

FINAL ORDER

COMMONWEALTH OF  
VA-ROANOKE COUNTY,  
Respondent.

By: Hon. Glen E. Conrad  
United States District Judge

In accordance with the written memorandum opinion entered this day, it is hereby

**ADJUDGED AND ORDERED**

that the above-referenced petition for writ of habeas corpus, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254, shall be and hereby is **DISMISSED** without prejudice for failure to exhaust state court remedies and the action is **STRICKEN** from the active docket of the court.

The Clerk is directed to send a certified copy of this final order and the accompanying memorandum opinion to the petitioner.

ENTER: This 22<sup>d</sup> day of July, 2008.

  
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United States District Judge